



Attendees can interact with representatives from their home states and learn about each state's literary heritage from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Parade of the States. The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), with additional funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), makes it possible for an affiliate of the Library's Center for the Book in each of

the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Territories (Virgin Islands) and Puerto Rico to participate in the festival. State-library representatives are also participating. This "Discover Great Places Through Reading" brochure offers a list of 53 great reads and a map for kids that encourages them to visit all 53 tables to get a unique sticker or stamp. These books are for sale in the festival bookstore. There are also tables with representatives from IMLS and NEH. Be sure to get those stamps too.

IMLS is a longtime sponsor of the Parade of the States. This federal agency provides the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums. NEH, also a federal agency, is one of the largest funders of humanities programs in the United States.

Kids who collect all 55 stickers from the Parade of the States can pick up special prizes at the Institute of Museum and Library Services table and also at the Junior League of Washington (JLW) table. The JLW returns this year as the Library's primary partner for volunteer support, a role the organization has played since 2003.



GREAT READS ABOUT GREAT PLACES

Alabama • Ernestine's Milky Way by Kerry Madden-Lunsford

Alaska • Fighter in Velvet Gloves: Alaska Civil Rights Hero Elizabeth Peratrovich by Annie Boochever; in collaboration with Roy Peratrovich Jr.

Arizona • The Night Flower: The Blooming of the Saguaro Cactus by Lara Hawthorne

Arkansas • Buried Lives: The Enslaved People of George Washington's Mount Vernon by Carla Killough McClafferty

California • The Way You Make Me Feel by Maureen Goo

Colorado • Mela and the Elephant by Dow Phumiruk

Connecticut • Whale Quest: Working Together to Save Endangered Species by Karen Romano Young

Delaware • Lost Soul, Be at Peace by Maggie Thrash

District of Columbia • A Place to Land by Barry Wittenstein

Florida • Swamplandia! by Karen Russell

Georgia • Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons

Hawaii • Daughter of Moloka'i by Alan Brennert

Idaho • Beauty and the Beak by Deborah Lee Rose and Jane Veltkamp

Illinois • Otis and Will Discover the Deep by Barb Rosenstock

Indiana • ATTUCKS!: Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City by Phillip Hoose

Iowa • Blue Sky White Stars by Sarvinder Naberhaus

Kansas • No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas by Tonya Bolden

Kentucky • Rock and Roll Woods by Sherry Howard

Louisiana • The Craziest Fishing Tale on the Bayou by Gary Alipio

Maine • Little Bird's Flock by The Telling Room's Publishing Workshop

Maryland • Riverbound by Melinda Beatty

Massachusetts • Windows by Julia Denos

Michigan • Nature's Friend: The Gwen Frostic Story by Lindsey McDivitt

Minnesota • The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld

Mississippi • The Rambling by Jimmy Cajoleas

Missouri • What Is Given From the Heart by Patricia McKissack

Montana • Montana for Kids by Allen Morris Jones

Nebraska • Simpson's Sheep Just Want to Sleep! by Bruce Arant

Nevada • The Deceivers by Kristen Simmons

New Hampshire • The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth

New Jersey • I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy

New Mexico • The Storm Runner by J.C. Cervantes

New York • Harriett the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

North Carolina • Grenade by Alan Gratz

North Dakota • The Legend of Greg: An Epic Series of Failures by Chris Rylander

Ohio • Miss Mary Reporting by Sue Macy

Oklahoma • Friends Stick Together by Hannah E. Harrison

Oregon • Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Pennsylvania • A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jen Bryant

Puerto Rico • Mi isla bella, mi isla hermosa by Isset M. Pastrana-Andino

Rhode Island • Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora

South Carolina • How High the Moon by Karyn Parsons

South Dakota • Muskrat and Skunk / Sinkpe na Maka: A Lakota Drum Story by Donald F. Montileaux (Lakota translation by Agnes Gay)

Tennessee • This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality by Jo Ann Allen Boyce

Texas • What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?: The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan by Chris Barton

U.S. Territories • I Am the Virgin Islands by Tiphanie Yanique

Utah • Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey

Vermont • Bob by Tracey Campbell Pearson

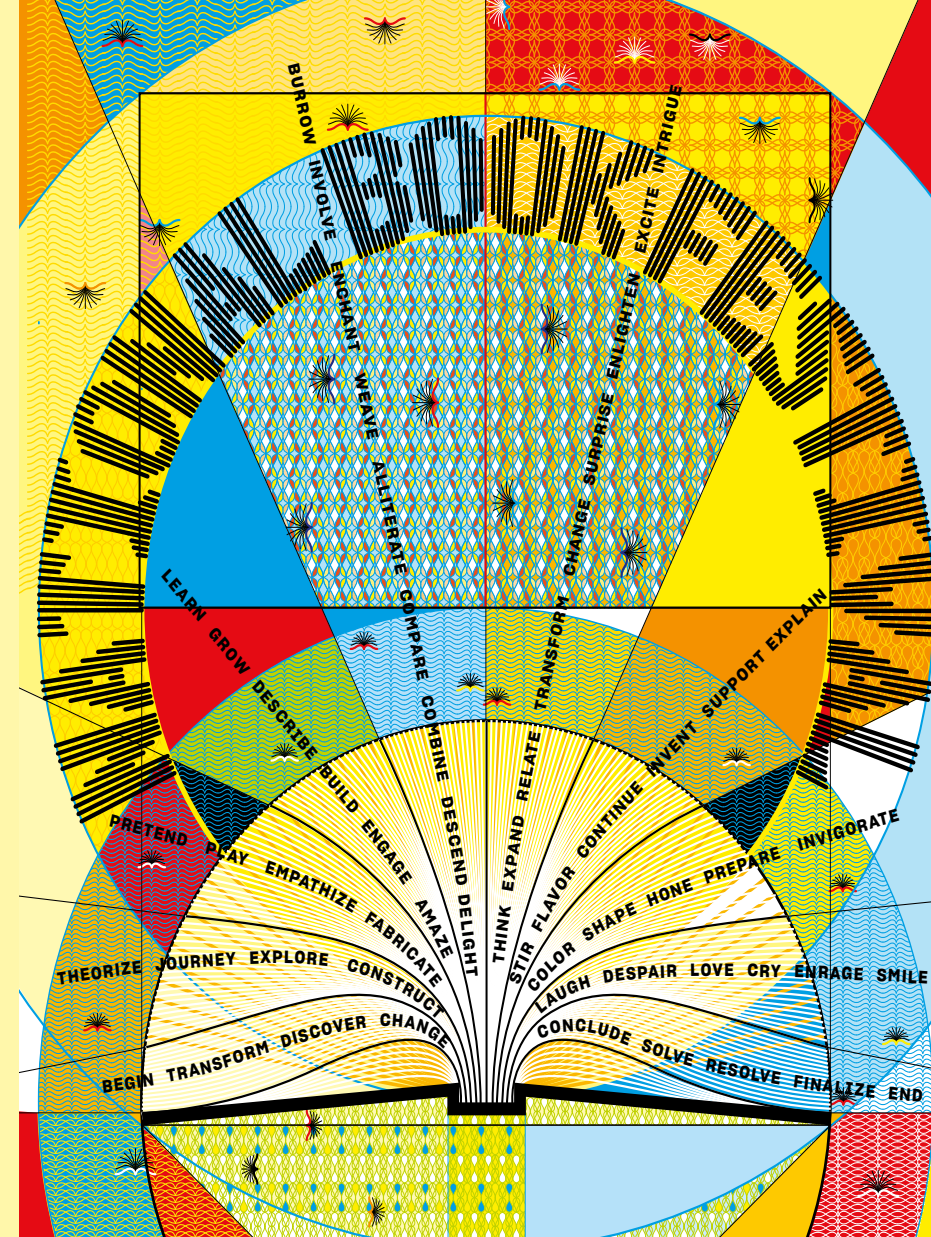
Virginia • Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

Washington • All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

West Virginia • The Princess and the Pickup Truck by Bil Lepp

Wisconsin • The Rhino in Right Field by Stacy DeKeyser

Wyoming • Rusty and the River: A Rusty the Ranch Horse Tale by Mary Fichtner



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DISCOVER GREAT PLACES THROUGH READING...

YOUR MAP TO SOME BOOKS AND GREAT PLACES



Don't forget to check out the reading list on the back. It offers suggested books for each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories and Puerto Rico. Read your home state's book, and then discover other places by reading those states' books.

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